care and maintenance

The walker should be regularly inspected for signs of damage or wear and tear. Check for:

- Damage to tubing, including any bends or crack at the tube joints.
- Worn or loose brass push buttons or elongated holes.
- Loose or worn handles or wheels
- Smooth, worn or split ferrules.
- Loose or unscrewed fasteners.

Replacement Ferrules:

Replacement Ferrules are available from Drive Medical. The product code is FER25.

specification

CODE	DESC	SIZE	WIDTH	DEPTH	HEIGHT	WHEELS?
10281-1	NARROW	Med	49cm	44cm	78 - 85cm	
10281W-1	NARROW	Med	49cm	47cm	80 - 85cm	YES
10282-1	NARROW	Large	49cm	50cm	85 - 94cm	
10282W-1	NARROW	Large	49cm	53cm	88 - 94cm	YES
10283-1	DOMESTIC	Small	49cm	49cm	67 - 75cm	
10283W-1	DOMESTIC	Small	59cm	53cm	70 - 75cm	YES
10284-1	DOMESTIC	Med	57cm	50cm	77 - 85cm	
10284W-1	DOMESTIC	Med	57cm	54cm	79 - 85cm	YES
10285-1	DOMESTIC	Large	56cm	52cm	87 - 94cm	
10285W-1	DOMESTIC	Large	56cm	55cm	89 - 94cm	YES
10286-1	HOSPITAL	Med	66cm	58cm	77 - 84cm	
10286W-1	HOSPITAL	Med	66cm	60cm	78 - 84cm	YES
10287-1	HOSPITAL	Large	66cm	59cm	87 - 94cm	
10287W-1	HOSPITAL	Large	66cm	61cm	89 - 94cm	YES

The weight limit for all walkers is 160kg (25 stone).
All the above dimensions are in centimetres

warranty details

Your Drive branded product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for one year from date of purchase.

This device was built to exacting standards and carefully inspected prior to shipment. This warranty is an expression of our confidence in the materials and workmanship of our products and our assurance to the customer.

In the event of a defect covered by this warranty, we will at our option supply parts or replace the device.

This warranty does not cover device failure due to owner misuse or negligence, or normal wear and tear. The warranty does not extend to non-durable components, such as rubber accessories, castors and grips, which are subject to normal wear and need periodic replacement.

If you have any queries or require full warranty conditions, please contact your Drive stockist.

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safety precautions

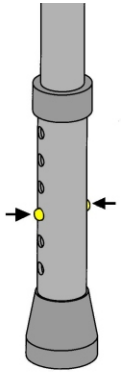
Before use follow the precautions below:

- Ensure all the legs on the walker are set to equal heights and that this is the correct height for the user
- Ensure the brass push buttons have securely locked the legs in position
- Do not exceed the weight limit of 160kg (25 stone)
- Ensure the ferrules have sufficient grip and beware of slippery surfaces such as wet floors, wet leaves, etc.
- Inspect the walker regularly for signs of damage or wear (see care and maintenance section).
- Check ferrules regularly - replace if worn and uneven.

Note: All recommendations contained herein should be checked with your health professional (such as occupational therapist or physiotherapist) before use

height adjustment

The height of the walker should be adjusted to suit each user for safety and comfort.



To adjust the leg height:

1. Push in the brass buttons (as shown in the diagram).

2. Extend or retract the leg to the raise or lower the height.

3. When the required height is reached, release the button and ensure the leg locks in to position.

4. Repeat for the other legs, ensuring all legs are securely locked in position and all adjusted to the same height.

Note: Some models come with front wheels. For these models the rear legs should be set 1 hole higher than the front legs to compensate for the extra height of the wheels.

Seek advice from a physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist on adjusting the walker to the correct height.

using the walker

General Safety When Using:

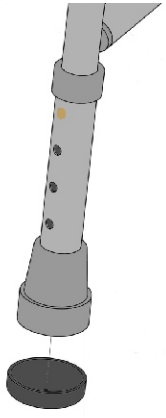
- If using with a chair, ensure the chair has arms and a high seat to help you stand up and sit down easily.
- Ensure there are no obstacles on the surface such as rugs, loose flooring or wet leaves.
- Avoid wet floors and uneven surfaces.
- Take care when storing or carrying the walker to avoid damage. In the event of an accident the walker should be inspected before use.
- The walker should be cleaned regularly with a damp cloth and mild disinfectant. Bleach or solvents should not be used.

Walking:

1. Place the walker one step ahead and place all four legs on the floor.

2. Step forward with the worst affected leg first, then bring the second leg forward level or just past the first. Do not step too far in to the frame.

3. For wheeled walkers push the walker a short distance ahead then step forward with the worst affected leg leading.



Glide caps: The wheeled walkers come with optional glide caps to help users walk on surfaces such as carpet. These should only be used on suitable indoor surfaces.

To install the glide caps push the cap on to the bottom of the rear ferrules (as shown). Pull down on the glide caps to remove. We recommend that you consult you healthcare professional before using the glide caps.

using the walker with chairs

To sit down:

1. Turn around in front of the chair so you have your back to the chair. Ensure that you can feel the chair behind you on the back of your legs.

2. Place one hand back onto the arm of the chair then the second hand. Bend slightly forward and lower yourself gently onto the seat.

To stand up from a chair:

1. Put the walker in front of the chair.
2. Stand up from the chair using your arms on the chair arms if necessary. When stood up, move your hands to the walker handgrips before beginning to walk.